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PART III

HARIJAN WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION No. II

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POST MATRICULATION SCHOLARSHIPS

1. District Welfare Officer concerned in the case of students belonging to scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and converts from scheduled tribes and the District Welfare Officers in the case of students belonging to converts from scheduled castes, other eligible communities (including Kudumbis), other backward classes and converts from them will award scholarship at the discretion of Government for Post Matriculation Studies during the academic year 1979-80 onwards as follows:—

2. **Object and scope**

The object of the scheme is to give monetary concessions to the students belonging to scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, other eligible communities including Kudumbis, other backward classes and converts from them studying in the various Post Matriculation Institutions in the State. The concessions shall be available to students belonging to the communities mentioned in the list appended as Annexure I, studying in the Institutions in the State conducted directly or recognised by the State Government, or by the Universities in the State.

3. **Distribution of forms**

The required No. of printed forms will be supplied to the heads of institutions through District Welfare Officers concerned.

4. **Time-limit for applications**

Immediately on receipt of a copy of this notifications, the heads of institutions shall exhibit on the notice board one copy of the notification and also the last date by which the students should apply for scholarships. Ordinarily the students eligible for concessions should put in their applications for scholarships within a week from the date of reopening of the colleges or from the date of admission. The applications so received should be forwarded to the sanctioning authority as indicated in the notification by the head of institutions in any case within one month from the date of reopening of the institutions or one month from the date of admission.

5. **Condonation of delay**

(i) Late applications will not ordinarily be entertained by the sanctioning authorities unless and until the delay in the submission of applications is condoned by the officers authorised for that purpose by the Government. Applications received by heads of institutions after a period of two months from the date of admission shall be deemed to be late applications. The Director of Harijan Welfare shall condone delay in individual cases up to 30 days beyond the limit of two months, if he is satisfied that the delay was unavoidable. Cases for condonation of delays, if any, beyond the above period shall be referred to Government individually.

(ii) Condonation of delay shall not be given as a matter of course. The students who are prevented from applying for scholarships within the time-limit prescribed may apply for condonation, and condonation shall be granted only if it is established that the delay was beyond the control of the students.

6. **Scrutiny of applications by heads of institutions**

Before forwarding the application to the sanctioning authorities the heads of the intitutions have to scrutinise the various entries made by the students in the application forms and convince themselves that the entries have been correctly made, in order to avoid rejection or retransmission of the application by the sanctioning authorities for rectification of defects. The heads of institutions have also to fill up certain specified columns in the application forms by themselves and also record necessary certificates as provided in the application forms. The application forms received by the sanctioning authorities without necessary certificate or without filling in all the columns correctly are liable to be rejected or returned for rectification.

7. **Checking of applications by the sanctioning authority**

Immediately on receipt of the applications for scholarship from the heads of institutions the sanctioning authorities shall arrange every entry in the application forms being checked and carefully scrutinised with referene to the rules by the staff appointed for the purpose. The subject clerks shall prepare, after checking the applications in the manner mentioned above, award sheets on each application or put up endorsement under dated initials pointing out the eligibility for the award and the amount to be awarded in each case. The award sheets and endorsements so put up shall be further scrutinised by the supervising authority namely pass on to the District Welfare Officers under their dated initials. The District Welfare Officer shall thereupon pass awards on individual applications on the basis of the entries in the award sheets or on the basis of the endorsement, if necessary, by going through the various entries in the applications once again to satisfy himself that no mistake has been committed in noting the eligibility or the amount involved in the award. The main responsibility for the correctness of the amount

and the eligibility of the applicant for the scholarship will devolve on the section clerks and the supervisory authority as it may not be possible for the sanctioning authority to thoroughly scrutinise the various entries in a large number of application forms. This does not, however, take away the responsibility of the sanctioning authority in the exercise of the powers vested on him in the matter of awarding concessions or scholarships. Since possibilities of recovery when once concessions or scholarships are disbursed are remote, the staff checking the applications and the sanctioning authorities have to exercise particular care in the scrutiny of applications. Mistakes noticed by the sanctioning authority in the preparation of award statements or endorsements should be taken serious notice of as otherwise checking of applications by the clerks and supervising authorities will degenerate into a routine affair.

8. Communication of sanction orders

Proceedings sanctionings scholarships and concessions shall be issued by the sanctioning authorities on the basis of the awards passed on individual applications and one copy of the proceedings shall be forwarded to the heads of institutions, one copy to the Accountant General, one copy to the concerned Assistant Director and the fourth copy shall be retained as office copy. The amount sanctioned for each item namely, fee concessions, lump-sum-grant, boarding and lodging charges, monthly stipends, pocket money, examination fees etc., and the period of the claim should be clearly indicated separately in the annexure to the proceedings. With a view to ensuring that all conditions are fulfilled, the sanctioning authorities while issuing proceedings sanctioning the concessions shall record a certificate as follows:—

> "Certified that the particulars furnished by the Principal in the applications have been scrutinised with reference to the conditions for the grant of concessions by the department and I am satisfied that the students are eligible for the grant as noted against each in the annexure."

9. Procedure for forwarding applications and for issuing sanctions

A. Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Converts from Scheduled Tribes

(i) Applications from students belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes including converts from scheduled tribes shall be forwarded by the heads of institutions to the District Welfare Officer within one month from the date of reopening of the institutions or from the date of admission as the case may be. On the basis of applications so received, sanction for the payment of Government of India Scholarship under the Government of India Scholarship Regulations and State Monetary Assistance under the State Government rules shall be issued by the District Welfare Officer or by any officer of the Harijan Welfare Department authorised by Government in that behalf.

(ii) As soon as sanctions are issued the District Welfare Officer or an Officer of the Harijan Welfare Department authorised by Government in that behalf will draw the amount due to each college in the bill specified by the Government and endorse to the Principal concerned and will also watch the timely disbursement.

(iii) Monthly reports showing over payments, short drawals deletion and addition, if any, in the list of students for whom scholarships have been sanctioned and amount paid by bank draft every month will be forwarded by the heads of institutions to the District Welare Officers before the 10th of the succeeding month for making adjustment before drawing the drafts for subsequent months. The bank drafts for the subsequent months will be drawn only after receipt of the list referred to above.

(iv) The original acquittance in support of the disbursements shall be filed in the college and certified copy of the same (like the one referred to in Rule 432 (c) K. T. C. Vol. I) shall be forwarded to the District Welfare Officer by the Principals for verification and scrutiny.

(v) A separate cash book, bill book and other subsidiary registers shall be maintained by the District Welfare Officer exclusively for the above purpose as the general cash book and bill book of the office of the District Welfare Officer, will be mainly required in connection with the drawal and disbursement of personal claims of staff and also of other office contingencies.

(vi) The advances towards stipend or mess charges for four months and the adhoc lump-sum-grant in respect of scheduled castes, scheduled tribe students (including converts from scheduled tribes) shall be sanctioned and drawn by the District Welfare Officer by the reopening of colleges and the amounts sent to the Principals by way of bank drafts. The amount so advanced to the Principals may be deposted in P. D. account of the Principal and in cases where no P. D. accounts are maintained such accounts should be opened for the purpose (G. O. Rt. 1436/78/DD Dated 28-7-1978) and the students eligible for concessions should be given advances within ten days from the receipt of drafts. The number of students for whom the advance is to be sanctioned shall be on the basis the number of students for whom advances were sanctioned during the previous year in each institution. A list of students in duplicate showing the particulars of the students who have been given advance Lump-sum-grant shall be forwarded by the heads of institutiens to the District Welfare Officer within a week after closing admission. If any amount is kept undisbursed out of the ad hoc lumpsum grant ameunt the details of such amounts shall be reported to the District Welfare Officers. The adjustment of the advances, will be watched by the Director of Harijan Welfare as per rules and procedure. The ad-hoc lumpsumgrant drawn will be adjusted in the regular claims relating to payment of lump-sum-grant.

(vii) The advances drawn towards payment of monthly stipend shall be adjusted at the time of preferring regular claim of stipend for the first three months of the acadamic year. The advances drawn towards mess charges shall be adjusted in four equal instalments at the time of preferring regular claims of mess charges for the last four months of the academic year.

B. Other Eligible Communities including Kudumbis, converts from Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes and converts from Other Backward Classes and Other Eligible Communities

(i) Applications for Scholarships received from students belonging to the Communities coming under the above groups shall be forwarded by the Heads of Institutions to the District Welfare Officer of the District concerned. The following certificate shall be recorded on each application:—

"Certified that I have verified the original records of the applicant produced at the time of admission and that the particulars furnished in the application are true to facts."

(ii) The District Welfare Officers shall sanction the Scholarship on the basis of the applications so received. With a view to ensuring that all conditions are fulfilled, the District Welfare Officers shall, while issuing proceedings sanctioning the concessions, furnish a certificate as follows:—

"Certified that the particulars, furnished by the Principal in the application have been scrutinised with reference to the conditions for the grant of concessions and I am satisfied that the students are eligible for the grant as noted against each in the Annexure."

(iii) As soon as the proceedings sanctioning scholarships are received from the District Welfare Officer, the Heads of Institutions shall prefer the claims in contingent bills on the basis of sanctions issued by the District Welfare Officer and forward the bills in duplicate to the District Welfare Officer who shall countersign the bill and return the original to the Principals retaining the duplicate as office copy. The countersigned contingent bill so received shall be presented in the Treasury for encashment by the Heads of Institutions. The amount received from the Treasury shall be disbursed to the students under dated signature within 10 days from the date of receipt of the amount.

(iv) The original acquittance in support of the disbursement shall be forwarded to the District Welfare Officers concerned by the Heads of Institutions. The District Welfare Officers will keep them in their offices for verification by the Audit Party of the Accountant General (Vide G. O. Rt. 135/75/DD dated 24-1-1975).

(v) The advance according to G O MS 143/73/DD dated 1-11-1973 stipend, lumpsumgrant and mess charges in favour of the students belonging to the groups mentioned above shall also be drawn by Principals in contingent bills duly countersigned by the District Welfare Officers. A list of students in duplicate showing the particulars of the students who have been given advance lumpsumgrant shall be forwarded to the District Welfare Officers within a week after closing of admission. If any amount is kept undisbursed out of the lumpsumgrant amounts that should be short drawn in the first bill claiming the regular lumpsumgrant or stipend or boarding and lodging charges for the students or remitted in the Treasury to the credit

of the Harijan Welfare Department. The adjustment of the advance shall be task of the District Welfare Officer and shall be watched by Assistant Directors

10. **Timely disbursement of concessions**

In order to enable the students undergoing post matriculation studies to get educational concessions sufficiently early the following time limits shall be followed in the disbursement of the concessions:—

1. Ad hoc lumpsum grant should be sanctioned by the re-opening of colleges and disbursed to the eligible students within a week from the date of closing admission to each course of study in each class.
2. Stipend and pocket money should be claimed and disbursed to the eligible students before the 5th of every month.
3. T. A and other such concessions if any admissible in connection with the holidays such as Onam should be disbursed to the eligible students before there days from the commencement of the holidays

11. **Rules and Conditions for sanction of scholarships**

(i) The cardinal principle in framing the rules and conditions and fixing the rates is that the students should not be enabled to get concessions from different sources for the same purpose and the aid so received should not help them to indulge in extravagant expenses or to enrich them or others. The institutions of the stipendiary schemes is to provide the needy student with reasonable means for prosecuting their studies Scholarships and concessions are give at the discretion of Government and it cannot therefore be claimed as a matter of right.

(ii) *Nativity*:—Concessions shall be granted only to the children of those who have been residents of Kerala State continuously for a period of five years or more and also who are natives of Kerala State and or to those domiciled in Kerala for more than five years.

(iii) *Denial or withholding of concessions due to misconduct etc.*—Concessions will not be granted to students whose character and conduct are not good or to those who are irregular in their attendance and also who do not show sufficient progress in their studies. Concessions when once granted shall be withheld for misconduct, irregular attendance and unsatisfactory progress in studies.

(iv) *Absence or Leave.*—No stipend shall be payable during continued absence of students for more than one month with or without leave or combined with vacation or holidays. Students appearing for the public examination shall be eligible for the payment of stipend (in case of day scholars) and daily allowance at the rate of Rs. 4 per day. In the case of Hostellers in Government or recognised Hostels for the period of preparation time for the examination till and including the last date of examination whatever be its duration. The stay in hostels in such cases will have to be certified by the Principals/Head of Institutions/Wardens (vide G. O. RT. 171/75/DD dated 31-1-1975).

(v) *Government Servants joining Colleges on study leave*:—(a) Government employees who join the Colleges after obtaining leave for study purposes shall not be given stipend for the period of leave with allowances but they shall be given full fee concessions. They shall also be given the difference in amount if any between the Leave allowance and the lump sum grant at the usual rates to the extent the total Leave allowance for a year is less than the full lump sum grant provided the Government servants concerned have availed themsleves of the maximum leave they are eligible for.

Note:—(1) The grant admissible shall be the difference between the allowance earned for such period of leave and the lump sum grant.

(2) Statement showing the details of leave allowance or salary to be drawn by them during the year should be attached to the bills in which annual lump sum grant is drawn for them.

(b) But the Backward Class students undergoing studies in the Co-operative Colleges and other recognised Co-operative Training Institutions who are in receipt of pay and allowances or stipend from the Co-operative Department or any other source will not be granted any concessions from the Harijan Welfare Department (G. O. Rt. No. 74/Rev. dated 9-1-1963).

(vi) *Recovery or deduction due to higher qualifications*:—(a) The students who discontinue studies in non-technical and non-professional courses after a short period to join technical and professional courses during the same academic year due to the timelag in the finalisation of admission to the technical and professional courses shall be eligible for full fee concessions for the period of study in the former courses and they shall be exempted from payment of tuition fees due to the Colleges at the time of their relief to join the technical and professional courses. This provision is their relief to join the technical and professional courses. This provision is subject to the condition that while sanctioning the lump sum grant for the technical and professional courses, the amount equal to the amount of lump sum grant if any already disbursed for the non-technical and non-professional courses shall be deducted from the amount of lumpsum grant due for the technical and professional courses and only the balance shall be sanctioned. But the value of *fee concessions* need not be taken into account in determining the amount to be deducted. In other words fee concessions is allowable to them even if they had enjoyed concessions for professional, technical or for any other post-matriculation studies not required for admission to the present course.

(b) The restrictions imposed in the foregoing para will not be applicable in the case of students belonging to the above groups who are admitted for the professional degree courses like Engineering, Medicine, Agriculture, Veterinary, B. Ed., B.L., (L L B) D A M. and for the professional non-degree courses in the Government and Private Polytechnic and Dental Hygienist Courses and Dental Mechanic Course conducted by the Medical Colleges.

(c) Students belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, O. E. Cs. including Kudumbis and Christian converts from them who have enjoyed educational concessions for T. T. C. will be eligible for the usual concessions if they join other post-amatric courses of studies subject to the condition that the value of concessions (except fee concession) enjoyed by them for the earlier courses which are not the minimum qualification fixed for the latter courses will be deducted from the amount of concession to which they are entitled to for the latter course. (G. O. MS. 66/72/DD dated 18-5-1972).

(vii) *Concessions from other Sources:*

(a) *Other Sources.*—If students who are in receipt of concessions from the State Government are awarded scholarship or financial assistance from the Government of India or from any other sources, so much of the amount of such financial assistance from the other sources shall be short claimed from the amount of concessions due from the Harijan Welfare Department

(b) *Fishermen Scholarship.*—The OEC and Kudumbi students who are enjoying fishermen scholarships from the Department of Fisheries shall be granted the usual concessions from the Harijan Welfare Department without any deduction and so much of the concessions granted by the Harijan Welfare Department towards cost of books and pocket money shall be deducted from the amount of Fishermen Scholarship by the Fisheries Department (vide G. O. Rt. No. 128/Agr. dated 13-1-1964 and G.O.Rt. No. 1485/65/RD dated 23-9-1965).

(c) *Merit Scholarships.*—Merit Scholarships granted to the student belonging to the above groups from the University and other sources including the Temple Entry Proclamation Scholarships for encouraging their merit shall be given to them and in additional to the usual concessions from the Department of Harijan Welfare.

(d) *National Loan Scholarships.*—In case candidates eligible for National Loan Scholarships are awarded scholarships under Harijan Welfare Schemes, they are allowed to opt for either of the Scholarships provided the value of the scholarship from the Harijan Welfare Department is more than 50% of the National Loan Scholarship amount. If the value of Harijan Welfare Scholarship is 50% or less of the National Loan Scholarship amount the students are allowed to enjoy both.

(e) *Government of India Scholarships.*—The students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and converts from Scheduled Tribes who are awarded the Government of India Scholarship shall be allowed to enjoy financial assistance from the Department of Harijan Welfare to the extent the amount of Government of India Scholarship falls short of the amount of the State Concessions. In the case of renewal Scholarships in a continuous courses students who had been living in the Hostel before the vacations should be granted maintenance allowance for the summer holidays at the hostelers rate.

(f) *Loan Scholarship from Wakf Board.*—The students belonging to Muslim community who are enjoying Loan Scholarship from the Kerala Wakf Board shall be eligible to enjoy the fee concessions from the Harjan Welfare Department if they are otherwise eligible for the same. (G. O. Rt. 699/72/DD dated 12-4-1972).

(g) *Sanskrit Scholarship.*—Students belonging to Sch. Caste, Sch. Tribe, O. E. Cs including Kudumbis and Christian converts from them who are enjoying Sanskrit Scholarships shall be eligible for usual concession from the Harjan Welfare Department (G. O. Ms. 565/66/Edn. dated 1-11-1966)

(viii) *Concessions to those who discontinue studies.*

No concessions shall be given to students who discontinue studies in the middle of a course for taking up employment for other or avoidable reasons. But in the case of students who discontinue studies due to illness or other unavoidable reasons they shall be allowed concessions for further studies in the same class deducting the value of concessions already enjoyed during the year at the time of discontinuance of the course.

12. Rates and other conditions

A. Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Eligible, Communities including Kudumbis and Converts from them

(i) Students belonging to the communities coming under the above groups shall be given the following concessions without reference to the income of the parents or the guardians *for their first year of study* in each class:—

(1) Full fee concessions.
(2) Examination fees.
(3) Annual lump sum grant for the purchase of books and dress and monthly stipend at the rates fixed for each course and class of study as given in Annexure II (a) and II (b).
(4) Hostel charges for hostellers at the rates shown in Annexure II (a) and II (b)

(ii) For the second year of study in the same class (failed or detained) they shall be given *only* full fee concessions.

Exceptions:—

(a) Students who have failed completely or partly in the M. B. B.S. Examinations/for Degree courses and Diploma courses in the Ayurveda Colleges and in the B. V. Sc. Examinations (vide G.O.Ms. 717/68/LSWD dated 22-10-1968) and who are continuing their studies in the same class for an additional period shall be granted the usual concessions except lump sum grant for the purchase of books and dress) till the last date of the next examination. They shall not be eligible for any concessions beyond this period for the same course.

(b) The students who have failed in their second chance of studies in the M. B. B. S. Examination shall also be given the above concessions for their third chance of studies in the same class from the beginning of the respective academic year. But they shall not be eligible for any concessions beyond that period for the same course.

(iii) *Full fee concessions.*

The students belonging to the groups of communities mentioned above are entitled to exemption from payment of all kinds of fees. The loss on account of the grant of full fee concession will be reimbursed by the Harijan Welfare Department. The reimbursement of tuition fees in respect of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and converts from Scheduled Tribes will be made by the Director of Harijan Welfare and credited to the appropriate head of account by attaching chalan to Regional Deputy Directors of Collegiate Education. The claims in respect of tuition fees of O. E.Cs. including Kudumbi and converts from them shall be prepared by the heads of concerned institution and sent to the District Welfare Officers for countersignature. The District Welfare Officers will pass the bill for transfer credit as per chalan attached and countersign the chalan also. The bill and chalan duly countersigned by the District Welfare Officer will be returned to the head of institution who will present it to the treasury. The Head of Institution will furnish the remittance particulars to the Spl. Officers attached to the Universities for direct payment and District Welfare Officer in due course (vide G. O. Ms. No. 58/73/Edn. dated 20-3-1973).

(iv) *Rate of fees in colleges.*

Under the Universities Act, Universities in the State are empowered to regulate the fees payable by students in private affiliated colleges. In exercise of the powers referred to above, the various Universities in Kerala have prescribed the pattern of fees structure for the various courses of studies. The reimbursement of loss sustained by the colleges on account of the grant of the concessions to students belonging to Schedule Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Eligible Communities including Kudumbis and converts from them and Other Backward Classes and converts from them shall be made by the Harijan Welfare Department only according to the rates prescribed by the Universities concerned.

(v) *Examination fees.*

The students belonging to the above groups of communities shall be exempted from payment of examination fees for University Examinations for two appearances within a period of three years from the first appearance. The Examination fees of the students for the Kerala, Cochin and Calicut Universities and to the Agricultural University, Trichur, shall be reimbursed to the Universities through the Principals of the Institutions. G. O. (Ms. 183/78/DD dated 18-12-1978 wherein exemption granted to students who are appearing privately for P.D.C. and Degree courses.

Note:—The students who pass the examination on the first chance but cancel it to be better their position and then appear for a second time will be considered as his second chance. In other words the cancelled chance will also be conuted for the purposes of reckoning the two chances. (Vide G. O. Rt. 252/75/DD dated 5-2-1975.)

(vi) *Annual lump sum grant.*

The annual lump sum grant at the rates fixed in Annexure II (a) and II (b) shall be given to the eligible students. The grant is intended for the purchase of essential books dress and equipment and other college requisites. This grant will be given only for the Ist year of study in each class.

(vii) *Monthly stipend.*

The students belonging to the above group who are dayscholars shall be given monthly stipend at the rates fixed in Annexure II (b).

(viii) *Advance monthly stipend.*

An amount equal to four months stipend shall be sanctioned by the District Welfare Officer in the case of every student belonging to the above groups who are eligible for monthly stipends in respect of O.E.Cs., Xian converts from SC & OECs including on contingent bills countersigned by the D.W.O and in the case of SC/ST by the D.W. Os. under the rules. The amount so sanctioned shall be drawn by the Principals immediately on the re-opening of the colleges. The amount advance shall be adjusted at the time of preferring regular claims of stipend for the first three months of the academic year. Thereafter the monthly stipend may be payed every months in advance. (G. O. Rt. 1224/78/DD dated 21-6-1978.)

(ix) *Boarding and Lodging charges.*

Actual boarding and lodging charges shall be sanctioned in respect of students who are boarders in) Government or recognised hostels; but charges on account of extra food supplied will not be admitted. In hostels in which the monthly actual boarding and lodging charges do not reach up to the monthly stipend, the students can be allowed charges on extra food supplied provided the actual boarding and lodging charges and the charges for extra food put together do not exceed the rate of monthly stipend.

(x) (a) *Advance payment of mess charges.*

The amount equal to four months mess charges in respect of students to Collegiate hostels and who are eligible for actual boarding and lodging charges as per rules subject to maximum of Rs. 400 per head shall be drawn by the Principals of Colleges on the basis of sanctions issued by the Director of Harijan Welfare at the beginning of every academic year and placed at the disposal of the Warden of the Hostels in which the students alre boarded and lodged. The amount so sanctioned and drawn shall be adjusted towards the mess charges for the last four months of the academic year in equal instalments.

(b) The above provision is avaliable only in the case of students who are admitted as boarders in Collegiate Hostels. In the case of recognised or private hostels the Principals of the Colleges in which the students are undergoing studies may claim advance monthly stipend and disburse the amounts to the Wardens of the recognised or private hostels.

(xi) *T. A. or D. A. during vacations.*

Students who are residing in Government or recognised hostels and who are entitled to the actual boarding and lodging charges shall be granted the following concession:—

(i) Travelling Allowance for journeys to their native place and back during vacation viz. Onam and Christmas vacations. Actual bus fare or the lowest class. Train fare shall be paid to each student.

(ii) D. A. at the rate of Rs. 4 per day shall be granted to those students who reamin in hostels during the Onam and Christmas vacations only if mess arrangements are dispensed with during such short vacation (vide G.O. Rt. 2435/71/L&SWD dated 14-12-1971 and G. O. Rt. 171/75/DD dated 31-1-1975).

Note.—A student shall be eligible for either (i) or (ii) above and not for both.

(iii) The boarders in the Cosmopolitan Hostel shall be paid actual bus fare or lowest class train fare for their to and fro journeys during summer vacation (vide G. O. Ms. 18/63/Rev. dated 7-1-1963).

(xii) *Contributions to Socials, Hostels days etc.*

(a) Actual contribution subject to a maximum of Rs. 5 shall be allowed to each student in a year payable is the last month of the academic year towards contributions to hostel day etc. The students who reside in hostels other than Government or recognised are eligible for this assistance.

(b) Financial assistance for preparation of Thesis. The SC/ST etc., students studying in Postmatric courses are eligible for a sum of Rs. 100 for meeting the expenditure towards preparation of Thesis. Vide G.O.124/78/ dated 10-8-1978.

(xiii) *Pocket Money*

(a) The students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes Other eligible communities and converts from them and Kudumbis undergoing post matriculation studies who are admitted as boarders in private recognised hostels, Government or Institutional hostels and Cosmopolitan hostels shall be given pocket money at Rs. 20 per month for Medical and Engineering students and Rs. 15 per for others. G. O. Ms. 103/78. dated 15-7-1978.

(G.O. Ms. No. 176/72/DD dated 20-12-1972.)

(b) The Pocket money shall be paid only to those students whose actual boarding and lodging charges are met by the Harijan Welfare Department. In the case of the boarders of the Cosmopolitan Hostels the non-harijan students who are boarders are also eligible for pocket money at the rates mentioned above.

(c) Pocket money is intended to meet the cost of soap, oil, hair cutting and washing charges and bus fare from the hostel to the institutions and back and other sundry expenses.

(xiv) *Caution Deposit:*

(a) No caution money deposit shall be collected from student belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other eligible communities and converts from them and Kudumbis studying in post-matric classes when they are admitted in private recognised hostels or Government or Institutional hostels provided such students are eligible for educational concessions from the Harijan Welfare Department. In the case of private recognised hostel an undertaking shall be given wherever necessary by the Director of Harijan Welfare that the loss incurred by the Management on account of the admission of the above students to the hostels without payment of caution deposit shall be made good by the Harijan Welfare Department upto the limit of caution money deposit prescribed by such institutions. The amounts if any paid on that accounts shall be recovered/adjusted by the Harijan Welfare Department from /against the monthly boarding charges to be paid towards the close of the financial year. The undertaking referred to above shall be issued by the Director of Harijan Welfare at the beginning of every academic year, along with the general notification relating to sanction of concessions for post-matric studies. The recovery or adjustment referred to above will be made by the officers of the Harijan Welfare Department empowered to sanction concessions for post-matric studies.

(b) In the case of recognised hostels attached to Colleges where payment of caution money, admission fee etc. are remitted in advance in spite of the undertaking referred to in the previous paragraph, the Director of Harijan Welfare shall accorded sanction for the drawal of an advances sum of Rs. 75 (Rupees seventy five only). per students to make advance payments towards caution money admission fee etc. if the students are otherwise eligible for concessions. The advances so sanctioned shall be adjusted in due course when they are granted the usual concession due to them.

(xv) *Medical Aid.*

Medical aid as sanctioned in G.O. Rt. No. 1889/Rev. dated 11-11-1961 ie., to meet the expenses in connection with the energent cases of ailment boarders presiding in Collegiate and other recognised Hostels subject to a maximum of Rs. 100 per annum. A certificate obtained from a Government Doctor not below the rank of Civil Surgeon has to be produced in each case showing that the condition of the students concerned was serious so as to remove him to the hospital and that he /she was under treatment in the Government Hospital. Another certificate to the effect that the medicines if any got purchased for the students were not in the stock of the hospital at the time when the student was under treatment in the hospital has also to be produced. The certificate referred to above will be produced

by the Warden or Principals concerned and attached to the bill claiming the amount and the District Welfare Officer concerned shall counterisign the bill or payment as in the case of other bills for educational concessions.

(xvi) *Boarding and lodging charges during closure of Hostels for examination purposes*:

(a) Actual boarding and lodging charges to students who are residing in the Collegiate Hostels after the closure of th hostel for examination purposes subject to the following conditions and also to the other conditions prescribed in G.O. Ms. No. 333/Rev. dated 28-3-1961.

(b) The actual monthly boarding and lodging charges (excluding the charges of extras if any) claimed for the students should not exceed the average monthly boarding and lodging charges of the last three months.

(c) The Warden or any other duly recognised authority should continue to exercise control of the Hostel and the mess arrangements till the examinations are over, and

(d) The students for whom the claim is made after official closure of the Hostel should be bonafide candidates for the ensuing University Examinations.

(e) The students who are boarders of Cosmopolitan Hostels run by the Harijan Welfare Department and who are permitted to stay in such hostels after the closure of the hostels for summer vacation for purposes of examination shall be paid pro-rata mess charges from the date of closure of the Hostel to the last day of the examination. The charges shall be claimed and disbursed by the Resident Tutor of the Hostel on contingent bills countersigned by the District Welfare Officer, after satisfying himself that the students are bonafide candidates for the ensuing University Examinations and are actually residing in the Hostel.

(xvii) *Unrecognised Private Lodges*:

The students who are residing in unrecognised Hostels or Private Lodges are not eligible for actual boarding and Lodging charges. They shall however be given monthly stipend subject to eligiblity at the rates prescribed for dayscholars.

(xviii) *Hostels subsidised by the Harijan Welfare Department*:

The students residing in hostels subsidised by the Harijan Welfare Department are eligible for mess charges only at the rates prescribed under the lump sum boarding grant rules.

13. Concessions for Part-time Courses.

(a) As a general rule no State concessions will be granted by the Harijan Welfare Department to the students undergoing part-time courses of studies. But the students who are undergoing regular course of studies

n the following institutions and for the courses mentioned against each in the evening classes shall be given concessions as mentioned below:

(i) Evening classes for Degree courses conducted in the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, University college, Trivandrum, Government Arts college, Kozhikode F. M. N. College, Quilon and C. M. S. College, Kottayam.	Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes O. E. Cs. including Kudumbis and converts from them shall be exempted from payment of all prescribed fees for the above course irrespective of the studies are employed or not.
(ii) Part-time Degree course in the Law college, Ernakulam and Trivandrum and Law Academy Trivandrum.	Students belonging to Scheduled Caste Scheduled Tribes O.E. Cs. including Kudumbies and converts from them will be exempted from payment of all kinds of fees irrespective of whether they are employed or not.
(iii) Part Time Engineering Class—Engineering colleges.	Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes students studying in P. T. Engineering classes are exempted from payment of fees Vide G. O. Ms. 34/79/DD dated 1-3-1979.

(b) The Backward Community students attending part-time A. M. I. E. Course and part-time Diploma Course in the Government Polytechnics etc. will not be given any concessions from the Harijan Welfare Department.

14. Post S. S. L. C. preparatory course

(i) The following concessions shall be granted to scheduled castes, scheduled tribes etc. students undergoing post S.S.L.C. preparatory courses conducted in Colleges during mid summer vacations.

(ii) scheduled castes, scheduled tribes other eligible communities and converts from them will be granted full fee concessions including exemption from all kinds of fees without any restriction whatsoever as to the income of their parents. In addition to full fee concession these students will be granted actual boarding and lodging expenses or monthly stipend at Rs. 80 to those not residing in hostels and whose permanent residence is beyond five miles of the colleges and Rs. 75 in the case of others for the duration of the course which will normally be six weeks. No lump sum grant will be given for the course as the duration of the course only six weeks and as no text books are required for the course.

(iii) The other backward community students and converts from them will be granted full fee concessions for the course subject to the usual income limit for post matric studies.

(iv) The usual reservation of seat for admission of backward community students in college classes will be maintained in the matter of admission to the above course Selection is being made on the basis of marks obtained in the S. S. L. C. Examination for the half yearly examination in case the result of the S. S. L. C. is not published. Only backward class students who have passed S. S. L. C. examination or who have secured more than 35% mark altogether in the half year examination in S.S.L.C. class (in case the results of the S.S.L.C Examination is not published) will be eligible for the concessions mentioned above.

15. Special coaching classes.

(i) In considering of the fact that the students from among scheduled castes and scheduled tribes eligible for admission to the Engineering Colleges has been going down probably due to the inability of such students to attend desired proficiency in the concerned subjects particularly in Mathematics in Pre-degree Examinations, special coaching classes so as to equip these students for getting them admitted to the Engineering course of studies shall be conducted in the following institutions:

1. Intermediate College, Trivandrum
   (Government Arts College, Trivandrum)
2. Maharaja's College, Ernakulam.
3. Malabar Xian College , Calicut.
4. S. N College, Quilon.
5. C.M.S. College, Kottayam.
6. S. D. College, Alleppey.
7. Government Victoria College, Palghat.
8. St. Thomas College, Trichur.
9. N. S. S. College, Manjeri.
10. S. N. College, Cannanore.

(Vide G.O. Ms. 147/78/DD dated 8-10-1978).

(ii) Special coaching in Mathematics and other necessary subjects will be given to candidates belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes undergoing Pre-degree courses in the above institutions.

(iii) There will be only one batch in each of the above centres and two hours only per week for each subject . The time and duration of the class will be fixed by the Director of Collegiate Education in consultation with the Principals of the colleges.

16. Livestock Assistant Course

Livestock Assistant Training Course, the duration of which is 11 months (Nine months theory and practical and two months intensive practical training) is conducted in the Government Veterinary College, Mannuthy in Trichur District. The students admitted to this course are given a monthly stipend of Rs. 40 from the Animal Husbandry Department in the case of those whose parents' annual income is below Rs. 1,080. The scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, other eligible communities including Kudumbis and converts from them undergoing the above course and whose annual

income is above the limit prescribed by the Animal Husbandry Department are not eligible for monthly stipend from that department. But the students belonging to the above communities undergoing various post matriculation studies are entitled to educational concessions without any income limit. The students belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, other eligible communities including Kudumbis and converts from them undergoing Live stock Assistant training course in the Veterinary College, Mannuthy and the annual income of whose parents is Rs. 1,080 or above, shall be given of monthly stipend of Rs. 40 from the Harijan Welfare Department for a period of 11 months.

17. Court fee exemption

The Harijan students shall be exempted from payment of court fees in the case of applications for condonation of deficiency in attendance vide G.O. Ms. No. 71/69/Law dated 27-10-1969.

18. B.Ed. Course

The backward class students undergoing B.Ed. courses with financial assistance from the Harijan Welfare Department shall execute a bond (vide G.O. No. 2216/69/LSWD dated 6-12-1969). Please see Annexure—III.

B. O[illegible]r Backward Communities and Converts from them

(i) [illegible]ee concessions:

The students belonging to the above group shall be granted only full fee concessions for the first year of study in each class for the converse courses mentioned in Annexure II subject to the annual income limits—the income limits being Rs. 1,800 per annum for Pre-degree Courses Diploma Non-degree Courses etc., and Rs. 2,400 per annum for Degree and Post-graduate Courses and Diploma Courses and Diploma Courses in Rural Services, etc.

Note:—The certificate of income to be produced by the students belonging to Other Back ward Classes and converts from them shall be that pertaining to the parents of the students and certificate of income of the guardian should be produced and accepted only when neither of the parents is alive and the student himself owns no property.

(ii) The students belonging to Other Backward Class and converts from them shall not be given any concessions for their second year of study in the same class in case of failure or detention.

(iii) The students belonging to Other Backward Classes and converts from them shall not be eligible for exemption from payment of examination fee for the second appearance.

(iv) Government employees belonging to Other Backward Communities and converts from them who join the Colleges after obtaining leave for study purposes and whose parents' annual income together with the income of the employees concerned is less than the prescribed limits for such course shall be given full fee concessions.

(v) *Minimum Qualifications:*

(a) Concession to a particular post-matriculation study shall be allowed only if the candidate has completed and passed the previous course of studies and if he has not enjoyed concessions for students in any other professional or technical courses previously or for any other post-matriculation courses unless the previous courses were necessary to secure the minimum qualifications for admission to a new course G.O. MS 13/78/ DD dated, 1-4-1978 and Government letter No. 67681/C2/78/DD dated 3-1-1979.

(b) In case persons possessing qualifications higher than those prescribed for admission to post-matric courses are admitted to the latter course they shall be entitled to only whatever concessions are available after deducting the value of concessions enjoyed by them for the courses over and above the minimum standard fixed for the respective courses.

(c) Students who withdraw from T.T.C. after enjoying the concessions will not be eligible for concessions for further courses of study from the Harijan Welfare Departments.

(vi) *Concessions from other sources:*

In the case of Other Backward Classes and Christian converts from them who have been awarded financial assistance from other sources the entire value of concessions received from the State shall be got refunded to the credit of Harijan Welfare Department.

19. Financial assistance for study tours.

(i) Financial assistance for conducting study-tours outside Kerala State shall be granted by the Director of Harijan Welfare in the case of students belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and converts from Scheduled Tribes and by the District Welfare Officers in the case of students belonging to O.E.Cs. including Kudumbis and converts from them subject to the rules and procedures mentioned below.

(ii) Financial assistance under the rule will be available in respect of study tours which form part of the curriculam and duly certified by the Heads of Institutions (vide G.O. Rt. 132/75/DD dated 24-1-1975).

(iii) The maximum amount of financial assistance that can be granted under this scheme is the amount equal to the pro-rata stipend plus Re. 1 per day for the period of study tours in addition to railway or bus fare or portion thereof which the students are called upon to contribute by the College Authorities, the maximum limit of the fare being lowest class railway fare or ordinary bus fare.

(iv) Students belonging to the above categories attending Survey camps and Hydraulic practices which for the sale of convenience of studies in the institutions are conducted after the annual examination shall be given for the actual period of survey camps and hydraulic practices that the rates of stipend they were enjoying for the respective studies.

(v) In case the students are receiving finanical assistance from the University or any other sources for the same periods, an amount equal to such assistance will be deducted from the total amount of concessions to be granted from the Department of Harijan Welfare.

(vi) The usual monthly stipends to which the students are eligible for their boarding and lodging expenses for the period of study tours will be deducted from the financial assistance payable to students participating in study tours.

(vii) The financial assistance at the rates mentioned above shall be claimed in advance by the Principals of the Colleges in which the students are undergoing their studies and countersigned by the District Welfare Officers concerned.

(viii) While claiming the financial assistance under this scheme the heads of Institutions have to certify that the journeys were actually performed by the students in whose favour the asistance is claimed and also that the journeys formed part of the curriculam of the regular studies.

ANNEXURE 1

1. List of Scheduled castes in Kerala State

LIST OF COMMUNITIES ELIGIBLE FOR EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS FROM THE HARIJAN WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF KERALA

(As per the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes Amendment Act, 1976)

I. The List of Scheduled Castes—Kerala

1. Adi Andhra
2. Adi Dravida
3. Adi Karnataka
4. Ajila
5. Arunthathiyar
6. Ayyanavar
7. Baira
8. Bakuda
9. Bandi
10. Bathaoa
11. Bellara
12. Bharatar
13. Boyan (excluding the areas comprising the Malabar District as specified by sub-section (2) of section 5 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956 (37 of 1956)
14. Chakkiliyan
15. Chamar, Muchi
16. Chandala

17. Cheruman
18. Domban
19. Gavara
20. Godagali
21. Godda
22. Gosangi
23. Hasla
24. Holeya
25. Kadaiyan
26. Kakkalan
27. Kalladi
28. Kanakkan, Padanna
29. Karimpalan
30. Kavara
31. Koosa
32. Kootan, Koodan
33. Kudumban
34. Kuravan, Sidhanar
35. Maila
36. Malayan (In the areas comprising the Malabar District as specified by sub-section (2) of section 5 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956 (37 of 1956)
37. Mannan
38. Mavilan
39. Moger
40. Mundala
41. Nalakeyyava
42. Nalkadaya
43. Nayadi
44. Padannan
45. Pallan
46. Palluvan
47. Pambada
48. Panan
49. Panchama
50. Paraiyan, Parayan, Sambavar
51. Paravan
52. Pathiyan
53. Perumannan
54. Pulayan, Cheramar
55. Pulaya Vettuvan
56. Puthirai, Vannan
57. Raneyar
58. Samagara
59. Samban
60. Semman
61. Thandan
62. Thoti

63. Vallon
64. Valluvan
65. Vannan
66. Velan
67. Vetan
68. Vettuvan

II. List of Scheduled Tribes—Kerala

1. Adiyan
2. Arandan
3. Eravallan
4. Hill Pulaya
5. Irular, Irulan
6. Kadar
7. Kammara (In the areas comprising the Malabar District as specified by subsection (2) of section 5 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956 (37 of 1956)
8. Kanikaran, Kanikkar
9. Kattunayakan
10. Kochu Velan
11. Konda Kapus
12. Kondareddis
13. Koraga
14. Kota
15. Kudiya, Melakudi
16. Kurichan
17. Kurumans
18. Kurumbas
19. Maha Malasar
20. Malai Arayan
21. Malai Vedan
22. Malai Pandaram
23. Malakkuravan
24. Malasar
25. Malayan [excluding the areas comprising the Malabar Distiict as specified by subsection (2) of section 5 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956 (37 of 1956)]
26. Malayarayar
27. Mannan
28. Marati (In Hosdurg and Kasargod taluks of Cannanore District)
29. Muthuvan, Mudugar, Muduvan
30. Palleyan
31. Palliyan
32. Palliyar
33. Paniyan
34. Ulladan
35. Uraly

Notes:— (i) Sch. Tribes, irrespective of the religion they profess, are treated as Sch. Tribes for all purposes.

(ii) In the case of Converts from Sch. Castes Certificates regarding conversion to Xianity have to be issued by the officers who are authorised to issue community certificates on the basis of a Certificate from the Church concerned.

(iii) Sch. Castes or Sch. Tribes who migrate from one State to another or from one region to another region of the same State will be deemed to be Sch. Castes or Sch. Tribes provided they produce community and migration or nativity Certificates.

(iv) The Community "Paniyan" included in the list of Sch. Tribes refers to the "Paniyans" of Wynad and Nilambur areas and they should not be confused with "Paniyar" which finds a place in the list of O.B.Cs.

(v) The Community "Mala Pandaram" listed under Sch. Tribes refers to the Malai Pandaram of Achenkoil Hills of Quilon District. This community should not be confused with "Pandaram" which comes under other Backward Classes against "Veersaiva".

(vi) The Community "Thandan" appearing in the list of Sch. Castes, should not be confused with "Ezhava Thandans."

(vii) The community "Moger" appearing in the list of Sch. Castes should not be confused with the Community "Mogayan" appearing in the list of "Other Backward Classes."

(viii) The community "Velan" appearing in the list of Sch. Caste should not be confused with the Community "Valan" and "Velaan" appearing in the list of O.B.Cs.

(ix) The community "Mannan" appearing in the list of Sch. Tribes should not be confused with the Community "Mannan" appearing in the list of Sch. Castes.

(x) The students belonging to "Bharathar Xians" have to produce community certificate the following form:—

"Certified that ....
..............................a student of.............................
.......................School/College is the grand son/grand daughter of Shri..............................of ....
........................Village .... Taluk
........................District who belonged to Hindu Bharathar Community. Also certified that the student Shri.......................
is a Bharathar Xian by virtue of his fathers'/grand fathers' conversion from Hindu Bharathar Community to Christianity..............................

(xi) The students belonging to Neo Budhist have to produce community certificate in the following form:—

I CERTIFY that to the best of my knowledge:—

1. Shri/Kumari/Shrimathi.....................Son/Daughter/Wife of Shri..........................is a permanent resident of............
....

(Indicate Village,. Tehsil/Taluk, District and State)

2. Shri/Kumari/Shrimathi.................. ....
professes the Budhist religion, and before conversion, he/his ancestors/she/her ancestors, belonging to the..............caste, which is specified as a Sch. Caste in relation the....................State/U. Territory.

3. The total annual income from all sources of the student's parents/guardian/husband (including the students own earnings, if any), in the preceding year ending 31st March 198....was

Rs ....
(in figures) (in words)

**Signature of the issuing authority

Full Name in capital letters................ ......

Deisgnation......................

Address (in full)..................

**Stamped signature will not be accepted

***Certificate not bearing the seal of the issuing authority if that be a gazetted officer will not be accepted. Others may also affix their seals, if available

***SEAL

(xii) The Community 'Bharathar Xian' should not be mistaken for 'Mukkuva Xians'—(Latin Catholics)

(xiii) The entries in the admission register of T.C. and other record of the educational institutions will be relied upon for deciding as to whether a particular student belongs to a particular community. The entries in the admission register are of course made on the basis of community Certificates produced by the students at the time of admission. A fresh community certificate will be insisted upon from a Revenue Officer not below the rank of a Tahsildar in case of doubt or when there is reasonable suspicion that the individual has changed his region.

(xiv) If the name of the community is wrongly written in the school records or in the S.S.L.C. Book, the certificate showing the correct name of the community issued by the local Tahsilar after enquiries will be accepted as sufficient proof of the community of the student for the grant of concessions from the Harijan Welfare Department. In such cases, the date of

correction in the S.S.L.C. Book or the date of the certificate produced in respect of the correction will be taken note of for the grant of educational concessions for the academic year in which it is made, only if it is produced on or before the time and date prescribed for the grant of concessions in a particular year. In ease, the correction in the S.S.L.C. Book is made or the community certificate is produced after the prescribed date for the grant of concessions, the students will be eligible for the concession if he continues his studies next year . only from the beginning of the next year. In no case, claims prior to the date of correction in the S.S.L.C. Book or the production of corrected community, certificates will be considered. In cases where the entry regarding the name of community of the student is corrected the student shall be eligible for educational concessions for which he is entitled to on the basis of the corrected entry only from the date of the correction in the S.S.L.C. Book.

(xv) *Persons born out of inter-caste marriage:—*

Children born of inter-caste marriage shall be allowed all educational concessions given to the Sch. Castes or Sch. Tribes provided either the father or mother belongs to a Sch. Caste or Sch. Tribe community without reference to the income of the parent of such children.

(xvi) *Authorities to issue community certificates:—*

Admission to student belonging to Sch. Castes, Sch. Tribes etc. students of Lower Primary, Upper Primary and High School classes will be given by Village Officers. In regard to students seeking admission in College classes, the entries in the S.S.L.C. Book shall be accepted as sufficient proof of the Community and only if necessary will a further declaration be taken G. O. (MS) No. 1039/79 RD dated 6-8-1979.

III. List of other eligible Communities

(*A*) *Communities eligible for educational concessions normally allowed to Scheduled Castes*

1.	Chakkamar	Throughout the State
2.	Peruvannan	do.
3.	Pulluvan	do.
4.	Thatchar (other than carpenters)	Throughout the State except Malabar Area
5.	Varnavar	Throughout the State
6.	Madiga	Kasargode Revenue Division
7.	Chemman or Chemmar	Throughout the State.

(B) Communities eligible for educational concessions normally allowed to Scheduled Tribes

1.	Allar (Alan)	Throughout the State
2.	Malayan(Konga Malayan, Pani Malayan)	Malabar
3.	Malavettuvan	Throughout the State
4.	Malamuttan	do.

LIST OF BACKWARD COMMUNITIES

(a) Other Backward Communities in the Erstwhile Travancore-Cochin area of the Kerala State

1. Arayan (Nulayan)
2. Araya Vathi
3. Alwar
4. Anglo Indian
5. Boyan
6. Chavalakkaran
7. Chakkala (Chakkala Nair)
8. Chetties (Kottar Chetties, Parakka Chetties, Elur Chetties, Attingal Chetties, Pudukkada Chetties, Iranial Chetties, Perurkada Chetties, Sripandar Chetties, Thelunku Chetties and Udayankulangara Chetties)
9. Ezhavathi (Vathi)
10. Jews
11. Kanian alias Ganaka
12. Kitara
13. Kumbaran
14. Kusavan
15. Kudumbi
16. Kalarikurup or Kalari Panicker
17. Kerala Muthali
18. Maravan
19. Mukkuvan
20. Muslims (Mappila, Jonakan and Methan)
21. Naicken
22. Odan
23. Peramkoillan
24. Pandithar (Ampattan, Pranopakari and Nasivan)
25. Rediar
26. Sakravar (Kavathi)
27. Salia (Pattarya)
28. Senaithalavar (Elavania)
29. Saiva Vellala
30. Tholkollan
31. Thondaiman

32. Thottian
33. Valan
34. Veerasaiva (Pandaram, Vairavi, Vairagi, Yogeeswarar, Matapathi and Yogi)
35. Velaan
36. Veluthedathu Nair
37. Viswakarmala (Pandi Kammala, Malayal Kammala Kannan or Musari, Kalthachan or Kallasari, Kollan, Kuruvan, Thachan or Assari, Thattan, Vilkurup or Villasan, Kammala)
38. Vilakkithala Nair
39. Vaniya (Vanika, Vanika Vaisya, Vasya Chetti, Vanibha Chetty, Ayiravar, Nagarathar, Vanian)
40. Yadava (Kolayar, Ayar, Mayar, Muniyani and Eruman)

(b) Other Backward Classes/communities in Malabar area of the State

1. Agamudaiyans (including Thuluva Vellalas)
2. Agasa
3. Ambalakaran
4. Annadan
5. Anglo Indian
6. Are Maharati
7. Arya (South Kanara)
8. Atagara
9. Archukatlavandu
10. Balolika
11. Bestha
12. Bhandari
13. Billava
14. Bissoy
15. Bondil
16. Boya
17. Chaptegara
18. Chatadi (Chattada Srivaishnava)
19. Dasari
20. Devadiga
21. Devakar
22. Devanga
23. Dhakkada
24. Dommara
25. Dudekula
26. Galada Konkam
27. Gandla
28. Gangavars
29. Ganika (including Nagavamsam)
30. Gatti
31. Godaba
32. Gonde

33. Gowda (including Kamala of Kala)
34. Gudigara
35. Hegde
36. Idiga (including Setti Balija)
37. Isai Vellalar or Melakarar
38. Illuvan (Ezhuvan)
39. Jakkulas (Guntur District)
40. Jandara
41. Jangam
42. Jetty
43. Jogi
44. Kabbera
45. Kadappatan (Malabar) Ezhuthachan
46. Koikolan (Sengunthar)
47. Kalavanthula
48. Kalingi
49. Kallan (including Esanattu Kallar)
50. Kammalans or Kammalas or Viswabbramins or Viswakarmas and Karuvan (Thattan, Asari, Moosari)
51. Kanisu or Kaniyar-Panikkar, Kaniyan, Kanisan, Kannian or Kani
52. Kannadiyan
53. Kavuthiyan
53A. Kelasi
54. Kharvi
55. Khatri
56. Khodala
57. Kitara
58. Kolaries or Maniyanies
59. Koppalavelamas
60. Korachas
61. Koteyar (Sheragara, Kshatriya or south Kanara)
62. Kulaka (Kusavan and Kumbaran, Anthur Nair or Andhra Nair)
63. Kuruba
64. Kurumba
65. Labbai
66. Lambadis
67. Madivala
68. Madugar or Medavar or Vethakkara of Selam District
69. Mahendra (Medara)
70. Mahratta (Non-Brahma)
71. Malayan (Malabar)
72. Male
73. Mangala
74. Mappila (Muslim)
75. Maravar
76. Maruthuvar
77. Melakudi or Kudiyan
78. Modi Benda

78A. Mogaveera
79. Moili
79A. Moniagar
80. Muduva
81. Mukhari
82. Mukkuvan or Mukayan alias Mogayan or Arava and Arayar in Malabar (including Bovies)
83. Mutracha
84. Muthiryyana
85. Magaran
86. Nakkale
87. Nolkodaya
88. Namdev
88A1. Mahratta
89. Oddan (Donga)
90. Odda (Vodde or Vadde or Veddai)
91. Odiya
92. Oiulu
93. Omanaite
94. Oriya
95. Padyachi Villayan (Kuppam)
96. Palli
97. Pamula
98. Pangadikara
99. Panniyar or Pannayar
100. Parivara Bunt (of South Canara)
101. Parkavakulam (Surithiman, Malayaman, Nathaman, Moopanar and Nainar
102. Patnulkaran
103. Pattanevan
104. Pentias
105. Perika
106. Pichigunta
107. Poraya
108. Pulsalavadu
109. Puraigiri LKhatriya
110. Perike Balija
111. Parvatharajakulam
112. Rajapuri (South Kanara)
113. Reddi (Ganjan)
114. Rajaka
115. Ronas
116. Saivavellala
117. Sadhu Chetti, (inclnding Telugu Chetty or 24 Manai Telugn Chetty Wayanadan Chetty)
118. Saliyan (Padmasali, Pattusali, Thogata, Karnibhakatula, Senapathulu, Sali, Sale and Karikalabhaktulu)

119. Sedan
120. Senaithalavan (Senaikudayan)
121. Setubalija
122. Siviar
123. Sourashtra
124. Srisayana
125. Sugalis
126. Thatapu
127. Tholikula
128. Thegata Veera Kshatriya
129. Tholuva Naicker & Vettalakara Naicker
130. Tholkollan (Perumkollan)
131. Thottiyan
132. Thoriyan
133. Thurupu Rapus
134. Tigala (Tigla)
135. Thiyyas of the whole Malabar area
136. Thondaman
137. Uppara (Sagara)
138. Ural Goundan
139. Vada Balija
140. Vaduvan (Vadugan)
141. Vakkaliga
142. Valiyan
143. Vaniar (Vanian) Oilmonger caste all over the State)
144. Vanniyakulakshatriya (In Tamil Districts including Vanniyar, Vanniyar or Vannier Gounder, Kander or Vannia Gounder and Vannia Kander (other than Vellala Gounder) belonging to Vanniakulakshatriya Caste, Agnikula Kshtriya (in Telugu District)
145. Velakathalavan
146. Veluthadan
147. Virakodi Vellalars
148. Vathis
149. Yadava (Kolaya, Ayar, Mayar, Muniyani Eruman and Golla)
150. Moovari
151. Nadar (throughout the State)
152. Yogi (Malabar)

ANNEXURE II (b)

Details of Educational Concessions Admissible to the Backward Community Students for Post-matriculation Studies in the State

A. College Courses

Concession to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Other Eligible Communities and Christian couverts from among them in addition to all fee concession etc.

	Courses of study	*Lumpsum grant sanctioned*	*Monthly stipend or actual boarding and lodging charges sanctioned*
	(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Pre-Degree course I year	150	Actual boarding and lodging charges to those residing in college hostels or other recognised hostels or a monthly stipend of Rs. 100 to those at residing in theH ostels and whose permanent residence is beyond 8 kms. of the college and Rs. 75 to others.
2.	Professional course	130	do.
3.	B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.Lit.	175	do.
4.	M.A./M.Sc./M.Com/ MSW	225	do.
5.	Non-degree course (Diploma courses conducted in colleges ie.. Diploma course in Social Service, N.D.C. and Non-degree course and such as Vidwan, Visarad, Sastribhooshanam and A Esal-Ul-Ulama title course in the Arabic colleges and other Post-matriculation courses conducted in the Arts colleges and oriental language and Arabic colleges	115	do.
6.	All Post-Gradnate course in the variuos Department of the Universities in Kerala	225	do.

(1)		(2)	(3)
7.	Chartered Accountancy, Intermediate	300	Rs. 250 p. m. subject to the condition that the remuneration if any paid by the agency who imparts training will be deducted from the Stipend payable from Harijan Welfare Department (G.O. MS. 57/77/DD dated 13-5-1977).
	Final	200	do.
8.	Master of Business Administration course in the University of Cochin	225	do.
9.	Engineering Degree course 2 year and the preparatory course in the Regional Engineering College, Calicut	400	(The students undergone the preparatory course will be treated as 2nd year students while they reach the I year of the Engineering Degree course)
10.	Engineering Degree course classes other than I year B.Sc. in Engineering colleges for Degree course.	300	do.
	Diploma courses in Polytechnics (Vide G.O.MS. 130/78/DD dated 15-7-1978)		
11.	Engineering Non-Degree course post-matriculation	115	do.
12.	Degree and post graduate courses in the Agricultural colleges	300	do.
13.	Degree courses in veterinary college	350	do.
14.	Post-matriculation courses in Ayurveda (Government Ayurveda Colleges at Trivandrum and Trippunithura, Ayurveda Mahapatasala, Shoranur, Araya Vaidya Patasala, Kottakkal and Madhava Memorial Ayurveda College, Cannanore.)	250	do.

(1)	(2)	(3)
15. Visha Vaidya Diploma course/DAM/BAM/DMS. condensed BAM / MCS Homoeo House Surgency	350	do.
16. Law College	325	do.
17. Diploma in Labour Law (Cochin University)	225	do.
18. Training Colleges (Post Graduate courses)	225	do.
19(a) HDC/NDC/DCP	140	
(b) Subordinate Personal Training Course	125	
(c) Co-operative College, Trivandrum and other Recognised Co-operative Training Institutions	115	do.
20. Diploma courses in Colleges of Physical Education	130	do.
21. Certificate course in Colleges of Physical Education	60	do.
22(a) D.H.M. Course (Post-matriculation in the Athurasrama Homeopathic Medical College, Sachivothamapuram)	225	do.
(b) D.M.S. Course in Sri Vidyadhi Raja Homeopathy College	250	
23. D.M.S. Course (Post matriculation)	225	do.
24. M.B.B.S., BD.S. and Post graduate course in MS/MD/Medical collges	450	Actual Boarding and lodging charges in College Hostels or a monthly stipend of Rs. 100 to those not residing in Hostels whose permanent residence is beyond 8 kms. of the college and Rs. 90 to others.
25. (a) House surgency course	350	Nil

(1)	(2)	(3)
26. Pre-degree Nursing	150	Actual Boarding and Lodging charges to those residing in college Hostels or other recognised hostels or a monthly stipend of Rs. 80 to those not residing in the hostels and whose permanent residence is beyond 8 kms. of the Colleges and Rs. ,75 to others.
27. Nursing degree course	165	do.
28. Nursing degree course II Year	130	do.
29. B. Sc. (Pharmacy) degree I & II year	165	do.
30. do. III Year	400	do.
31. do. Final Year	500	do.
32. T.T.C. I year	120	Monthly stipend Rs. 75 in respect of those residing within a radius of 8 kms. and Rs. 80 to others.

Vide G.O.MS. No. 2/78/DD dated 2-1-1978.

33. T.T.C. II year	90	do.
34. L.T.T.C. I year	120	do.
35. L.T.T.C. II Year	90	do.
36. Diploma course in Hotel Management and Catering Technology	100	Actuals Boarding and Lodging charges in respect of Hostellers of College hostels and recognised hostels or a monthly stippend of Rs. 75 to those who are not residing in hostels.

B. Other Post-Matriculation Studies

Course of Study	Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Eligible Communities and Xian converts from among them	
	L.S.G. sanctioned	Actual Boarding and Lodging charges or monthly stipend
(1)	(2)	(3)
Post-matriculation courses and post-Diploma courses in Government Polytechnical Instituion and other recognised polytechnics and printing technology course for the School of Printing Tecnology, Shoranur	140	Actual Boarding and Lodging charges in the collegiate or other recognised hostels or a monthly stipend of Rs. 100 to those not residing in the hostels and whose permanent residence is beyond 8 kms of the Institutions and Rs. 90 to others.
1. Course other than automobile certificate course in Maharaja's Technological Institute, Trichur and Institute of Textile Technology, Trivandrum	140	Actual Boarding and Lodging charges in the Collegiate or other recognised hostels or monthly stipend of Rs. 80 to those not residing in the hostel and whose permanent residence is byeond 8 kms. of the Institutions and Rs. 75 to others.
2. (a) Diploma course in Civil and Rural Engineering (3 year course) in Rural Institute, Thavanur	115	
(b) Diploma certificate course in institute of Agriculture, Thavanur	140	do.
3. Certificate course in Agricultural Science (2 year course) in Rural Institute, Thavanur	115	do.
4. Auxiliary Nurse Mid-wifery course	140	Nil
5. Compounding & Health Inspector's Course	130	do. for a period of one year
6. Nursing	190	Nil

(1)	(2)	(3)
7. Commercial Institutions for courses in atleast 2 subjects to candidates who have passed S.S.L.C. (Post—Matriculation)	30	for a period of 9 months.
8. Dental Hygenist course	130	Monthly stipend of Rs. 60 for a period of 1 year.
9. Dental Mechanical certificate course	130	Monthly stipend of Rs. 60 for a period of 2 years.
10. Opticianists & Refractionists course	130	do.
11. Orthoptic course	130	do.
12. Laboratory Technicians course	130	Monthly stipend of Rs. 60 subject to the condition that the concessions will be given after deducting the value of monthly stipend of Rs. 30 given from the medical colleges.
13. Pharmacy Diploma course in Medical Colleges	115	Monthly stipend of Rs. 60.
14. Medical Record Keeping course	115	do.
15. Certified Radiological Assistant Course	115	Actual Boarding and Lodging charges to those residing in the hostels or a monthly stipend of Rs. 100 to those not residing in hostels and whose permanent residence is beyond 8 kms. of the Institutions and Rs. 90 to others (G.O.Rt. 36/75/DD, dated 7-1-1975).
16. Radiographers Training course	130	Nil
17. Sanitary Inspectors Training course	130	Monthly stipend of Rs. 60 for a period of 1 year.

(1)	(2)	(3)
18. Preparatory course in Rural Services	150	Actual boarding and lodging charges to those residing in the hostels attached to the Insti tute or a monthly stipend of Rs. 80 to those not residing in the hostels and whose permanent residence is beyond 8 kms. of the institute and Rs. 90 to others.
19. Diploma course in Rural Service Ist yer	160	do.
20. Diploma course in Rural Service 2nd year	160	do.
21. Diploma course in Rural Service 3rd Year.		do.
22. Diploma course in Canning and Food Preservation, Craft Certificate course in Hotel Receiption and Book Keeping, Craft Certificate In Bakery and Confectionary and Craft Certificate in Cookery, Food Craft Institute, Kalamassery	125	Actual boarding and lodging charges to those residing in the hostels or a monthly stipend of Rs. 80 to those not residing in the hostels and whose permanent residence is beyond 8 km. and Rs. 75 to others.

Note:—If duration of the course is less than one year proportionate L.S. grant shall be paid. (vide Government letter No. 8070/C2/74 DD dated 14-6-1974).

			Rs.
23. Pilot Training Course (Kerala) Flying Club, Trivandrum	(i)	Dress allowance	30
	(ii)	Medical Examination fee	10
	(iii)	Temporary membership fee	5
	(iv)	Stipend	40
	(v)	Flying fees payable by the student in case of those who are not in receipt of G. O. I. Free flying scholarship.	

Note:—1. The concessions referred to against item No. 23 can be given to the students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled tribes O.E.Cs. and converts from among them (vide G.O. MS. No. 679/RD. dated 4-8-1962).

2. The Medical Examination fee and Dress allowance shall be paid in lump and membership fee and stipend will be limited to the actual period of training or for four months whichever is less and shall be paid at the end of each month on production of a certificate from the Administrative Officer of the Flying Club to the effect that the candidate has undergone training satisfactorily during the month.

3. The payment of concessions will also be subject to the condition that the candidates are below 28 years of age and that they have passed the S S.L.C. examination or its equivalent.

24.	College of Fine Arts.	
	(i) Preparatory course in National Diploma in Fine Arts	140
	(ii) Degree course in Fine Arts	140
25.	B. Tech. course in Rubber Processing and Technology conducted by Cochin University	375
26.	B. Tech. course in Naval Architecture and Ship Building conducted by Cochin University	375
27.	DBA (Post-graduate Diploma in Business Administration conducted by Cochin University)	225
28.	M.Sc. in Marine Biology and Oceanography conducted by Cochin University	225
29.	Master of College Teaching course (MCT) conducted by Calicut University.	225

The Other Backward Community students and converts to Xianity from them will be granted only full fee concession for the 1st year study in each class for the courses of studies mentioned above on production of necessary, income and community certificate together with their application in time, the income limit being Rs.......per annum for Pre-Degree, Diploma, Non-Degree course, Sanitary Inspecotrs Training courses, etc., and Rs.......per annum for the Degree Post Graduate courses and Diploma courses in Rural Services.

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